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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q85401

Kazuo CHIKARAISHI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/519,485

Group Art Unit: 3611

Confirmation No.: 5313

Examiner: Kevin Hurley

Filed: December 30, 2004

For: MOTOR-DRIVEN POWER STEERING APPARATUS

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

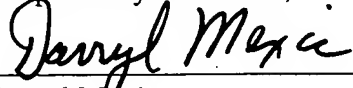
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

In response to the Election of Species Requirement, dated December 20, 2005, Applicants elect Species III, Figures 6 & 7. Claims 1, 2, 4, 6 and 7 read on the elected species. This election is made without traverse.

Applicants reserve the right to file Divisional Applications directed to non-elected claims.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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